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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)DOCKET NO.
2565/45APPLICATION SERIAL NO.
09/240,062EXAMINER
Stephen ChoiART UNIT
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/240,062, filed on January 29, 1999, entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING FIBERS**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

☒ Amendment After A Final Office Action previously mailed on October 26, 2001 (filed on January 28, 2002), copy attached.

_____ Information Disclosure Statement

_____ Drawing Changes

_____ Other Submission: _____

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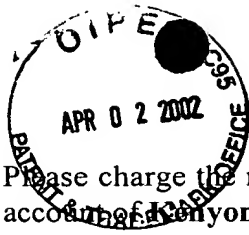
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1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	2	0	18	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	0	2	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	0	0	0	0	280.00	0.00
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	740.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY
						TOTAL

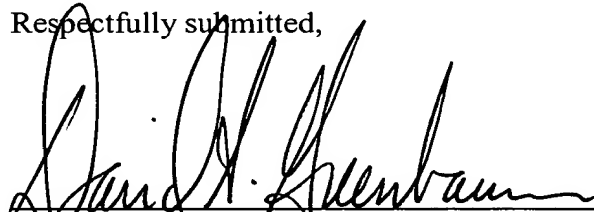


2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$ 740.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 26, 2001, for which a three-month response period expiring on January 26, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on April 26, 2002.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$920.00** to the Deposit Account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, Deposit Account number **11-0600**. The office is also authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit overpayments, associated with this paper to Deposit Account **11-0600**.
4. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: 4/2/02

Respectfully submitted,

By:


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